

JOIN THE FUN! Don't Miss This Annual Holiday Celebration

FRIDAY, November 23rd

FOUR TREE LIGHTINGS! MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB DAY!

9:00AM - 5:00PM

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS at **Liberty Bank**, 315 Main St. Artificial wreaths that have been donated by the bank and decorated by area businesses to be sold through a Silent Auction (at a later date) will be on display in the bank.

2:00PM - 5:00PM

The **Middlesex County Historical Society** Open House at the General **Mansfield House** located at 151 Main Street.

4:00PM - 8:00PM

The **Middletown Lions Club** will be staffing the **POPCORN & HOT PRETZELS** stand in front of the Chamber, stop by and talk to a member about the organization. Also **HOLIDAY MUSIC** played by **Harvest Woods Audio**.

The **Middletown High School Crew Team** selling **HOT CHOCOLATE & COFFEE** in front of the Church of the Holy Trinity!

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4:00PM - 8:00PM

FREE HAYRIDES along Main Street.

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Middletown Area Transit HOLIDAY BUS will operate free shuttle service to the South Green from Middlesex Chamber!

5:00PM

Gather at the **SOUTH GREEN** for **Fred Astaire Dance Studio** Dancers and a **CAROL SING** with **Middletown High School Chorus** directed by Michael Gosselin and the **Woodrow Wilson Chorus** directed by Steve Matthews. Along with Emcee Don DeCesare from **WMRD/WLIS Radio!** **SONG BOOKS** provided by **The Downtown Business District!**

5:20PM

THE CAT IN THE HAT arrives on the Hay Ride with **3RD GRADE MIDDLETOWN STUDENTS** who were chosen by their teachers because they show good school citizenship!

5:30PM

Holiday Music played by the **MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND** directed by Marco Gaylord, while **SANTA & MAYOR DAN DREW** arrive by Horse & Carriage

5:45PM

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL'S HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM will light, "THE TREE OF LIGHTS" in the Veterans Memorial Gazebo on the South Green.

5:55PM

"ONE BOOK, ONE MIDDLETOWN" - **MAYOR DAN DREW** announces the title of the book chosen to be the "One Book" for the **Rotary Club Project!**

6:00PM

TREE LIGHTING on the South Green, the **MAYOR** and **SANTA CLAUS** turn on the lights on the big tree.

6:15PM

PARADE up Main Street to the Middlesex Chamber (393 Main St.) where **SANTA** & the **MAYOR** turn on the **TREE LIGHTS** on top of the roof.

FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA in front of the Chamber, immediately following the Tree Lighting courtesy of **Wesleyan University's Center for Community Partnerships**. Pictures will be taken by Middletown Councilman **Phil Pessina!**

FREE HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES & HAYRIDES until 8:00PM.

8:15PM

TREE LIGHTING in front of **Eli Cannon's Tap Room** (695 Main St.) where **SANTA** will arrive on his sleigh to light the tree, **ELVES** will be on the sidewalk with **POPCORN, COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE AND TREATS FOR THE KIDS**.

Please Note: in case of inclement weather, the Tree Lightings & Parade will be held the next evening, Saturday, November 24th from 6:00PM - 9:00PM.

SATURDAY, November 24th

CIVITAN CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN DAY! 10:30AM - 2:30 PM

The **Civitan Club** will be staffing the **POPCORN & HOT PRETZELS** stand in front of the Chamber, stop by and talk to a member about the organization. Also **HOLIDAY MUSIC** played by **Harvest Woods Audio**.

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11:30AM - 12:00NOON

HOLIDAY STORY TIME come to the **Inn at Middletown** (70 Main St) to meet **THE CAT IN THE HAT** and **MAYOR DAN DREW** will read stories to you. A **BOOK SIGNING** by **THE CAT IN THE HAT** will be available on books purchased. Bring your Camera, sponsored by **Broad Street Books**.

1:30PM - 1:45 PM

KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION The **Tat Wong Kung Fu Academy** children and adults will perform individual and group forms, weapons, barehand and self-defense moves. (weather permitting on the front lawn of the Holy Trinity Church, rain date Sat Dec 1st)

SATURDAY, December 1st

ROTARY CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN DAY! 10:30AM - 2:30 PM

The **Rotary Club of Middletown** will be staffing the **POPCORN & HOT PRETZELS** stand in front of the Chamber, stop by and talk to a member about the organization. Also **HOLIDAY MUSIC** played by **Harvest Woods Audio**.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR at the Church of the Holy Trinity

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HOLIDAY STORY TIME at the **Middletown Fire Department** (533 Main St.) to meet **CLIFFORD, "THE BIG RED DOG"** and **Fire Chief Gary Ouellette** will read stories to you. At the end of the reading there will be books for sale and a "BOOK SIGNING" by **CLIFFORD, "THE BIG RED DOG"** Bring your camera.



SATURDAY, December 8th

KIWANIS CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN DAY! 9:30AM - 11:00 AM

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA and **A FREE PICTURE** at the **Middletown Parks & Recreation Office** (100 Riverview Center Suite 140).

10:30AM - 2:30 PM

The **Kiwanis Club of Middletown** will be staffing the **POPCORN & HOT PRETZELS** stand in front of the Chamber, stop by and talk to a member about the organization. Also **HOLIDAY MUSIC** played by **Harvest Woods Audio**.

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HOLIDAY STORY TIME come to the **Parks & Recreation Department** (100 Riverview Center #140) to meet **POKY LITTLE PUPPY** and **POLICE CHIEF BILL MCKENNA** will read stories to you. At the end of the reading there will be books for sale and a "BOOK SIGNING" by **POKY LITTLE PUPPY**. Bring your camera.

1:00PM - 1:30PM

Bring the whole family to see a **HOLIDAY FILM** at the **Goldsmith Family Cinema**, located at the Center for Film Studies at **Wesleyan University**. Admission is **FREE!** (Please note: Title to be announced no food or drink is allowed in the Cinema and this event was made possible with support from the Wesleyan University's Center for Film Studies)

SATURDAY, December 15th

EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN DAY! 10:00AM - 2:30 PM

The **Middletown EXCHANGE CLUB** (Semi-Professional) will be staffing the **POPCORN & HOT PRETZELS** stand in front of the Chamber, stop by to meet the team. Also **HOLIDAY MUSIC** played by **HARVEST WOODS AUDIO**.

FREE HOLIDAY BUS RIDES Catch the bus in front of the Church of the Holy Trinity (381 Main St.) and travel around to do your holiday shopping and attend events.

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ORNAMENT DECORATING WORKSHOP courtesy of **Middletown Parks & Recreation Dept.** For **FREE** - Family members decorate an ornament to place on their tree at home, or give as a gift to a loved one.

GREEN STREET ARTS CENTER 51 Green St. **THE BUTTONWOOD TREE** 605 Main St.

11:30AM - 12:00NOON

HOLIDAY STORY TIME - CURIOUS GEORGE and **SANTA** will be at **Broad Street Books** (45 Broad St.) to read stories. At the end of the reading there will be books for sale and a "BOOK SIGNING" by **CURIOUS GEORGE** and **SANTA**, Bring your camera.

Please Note: Event dates and times may change, for complete information go to:
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FREE PARKING downtown during all events.

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